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1. On 28 June 1951, Bojan Tajnik, a representative of the Slovene Directorate for Exports and Imports, on a temporary assignment in Zurich, received a letter from his office in Ljubljana which informed him that thirty railroad cars of copper dross had been sold to Western Germany. This copper dross had originally been offered to Swiss purchasers who refused to buy it because they considered the price excessive.
2. In the same letter Tajnik was referred to previous and frequently given instructions that no Yugoslav products should be sold to Eastern Europe by means of any "rear door". Tajnik was particularly reminded that he should be wary at this time of various Jewish merchants from Israel or Vienna who offer to purchase goods in free ports and then sell these products to Eastern European countries. Tajnik was instructed to make every effort to learn the identity of the final user of the products sold.

25X1X Comment: Source is of the opinion that these same instructions were probably sent to Vienna and other points where representatives of the Slovene Directorate for Exports and Imports are stationed.

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